Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box	+
lease type a plus sign (· / inside this box	-

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Sheet

PTO/SB/08A (0	00-80
---------------	-------

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Attorney Docket Number

INF		MATI	ΩN	פוח	CLO	SHE	2F
ST	ATE	MEN	TΒ	Y AF	PLI	CAN	11

Complete if Known 09/699.517 **Application Number** October 31, 2000 Filing Date First Named Inventor Timothy McDonough et al. 2673 **Group Art Unit** TO BE ASSIGNED **Examiner Name**

03797.00007

(use as many sheets as necessary)

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS MAR 1 5 2001 Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of T² Examiner Cite the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue No.1 number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. ELFSYSTEMS-Shareware Developers. IdiotLight98 http://www.elfsystems.com/, May 23, 2000, 4 sheets selected pages RECEIVED MAR 1 6 2001 Technology Center 2600

Examiner Signature	Mas	Markel	Date Considered	05/23/02
	77 110/2	77000		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

	(,
Shoot	1	of	2

Under the Pa	aperwork R	educ	tion Act of 1995, no persons	are required to respond to a collection of	of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.			
for form 1449	A/PTO			Complete if Known				
Application Number 09/69					09/699,517			
RMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	October 31, 2000			
EMENT BY APPLICANT			PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Timothy McDonough et al.			
Group Art Unit				Group Art Unit	2673			
(use as many sheets as necessary)		Examiner Name	TO BE ASSIGNED					
1		of	2	Attorney Docket Number	03797.00007			

				U.S. PATENT DOCUM	MENTS	
Examiner Initials	aminer Cite Kind Codo ²			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
Sen		3,892,963		Hawley et al.	07/11/1975	
200		4,409,479		Sprague et al.	20/22/2983	
on M		4,847,484		Kikuchi	07/11/1989	
160		4,922,060	-	McJunkin	05/01/1990	
JOH		5,001,467		Chien	03/19/1991	
AN AN		5,119,077		Giorgio	06/02/1992	RECEIVE
M		5,363,120		Drumm	11/08/1994	i I C L I V C
AA		5,428,369		Pranger et al.	06/27/1995	MAD 1 a aa
M		5,457,480		White	10/10/1995	MAR 1 6 200
MA		5,463,387		Kato	10/31/1995	Took
M		5,517,211		Kwang-Chein	05/14/1996	Technology Center
MA		5,574,479		Odell	11/12/1996	
AN		5,574,480		Pranger et al.	11/12/1996	-
AR		5,692,956		Rifkin	12/02/1997	••
AA		5,764,224		Lilja et al.	06/09/1998	•-
AN		5,841,425	-	Zenz, Sr.	11/24/1998	
AN		5,909,209		Dickinson	06/01/1999	
An		5,999,166		Rangan	12/07/1999	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,		
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
		<u> </u>						
							·	
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	-	 						
~		1	-					
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		 				

Examiner Signature	Mars	modelsel	Date Considered	05/23/02	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark hee if English language Translation is attached.